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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ali DERGHAM et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/779,711

Examiner: D. Ghatt

Filed: February 18, 2004

Docket No.: 117430

For: DUAL AIRFLOW ENVIRONMENT MODULE TO PROVIDE BALANCED AND
THERMODYNAMICALLY ADJUSTED AIRFLOWS FOR A DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the March 17 personal interview. The substance of the discussions held are incorporated into the following remarks, and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

Claims 1-8 are pending. The Office Action rejects claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,621,554 to Ayash et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

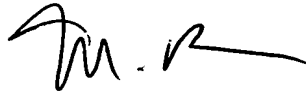
Applicants respectfully disagrees Office Action's assertion that Ayash discloses primary and secondary airflow chambers located downstream of a main airflow chamber, a wall dividing the primary airflow chamber from the secondary airflow chamber, as in

independent claim 1 and providing a main airflow plenum chamber, a primary airflow plenum and a secondary airflow plenum chamber and providing a wall dividing the primary airflow plenum chamber from the secondary airflow chamber as in independent claim 7. Instead, Applicants believe that Fig. 3 of Ayash shows a single chamber.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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